

Cambridge Public Library
Board of Library Trustees
October 12, 2011
Minutes

A regular meeting of the Board of Library Trustees was held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Trustees' Room, 449 Broadway. The following members of the Board of Library Trustees were present:

- William Barry
 - Andre Mayer
 - Nancy Woods
 - James Roosevelt
- Also present:
- Susan Flannery, Director of Libraries
 - Marilyn Gagalís, Administrative Assistant/Programming

Minutes from the September meeting were approved.

Correspondence was acknowledged from:

- Nancy Brigham
- Sarah Byruck

Old Business:

- Nancy Woods provided an update on fundraising efforts. She will meet with Janet Axelrod, Susan Flannery, Kathy Born and Bliss Austin Spooner to develop a plan for identifying prospects.
- Susan Flannery informed the board that the library will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Valente Branch Library with a rededication ceremony in November. This event will focus on Salvatore F. Valente for whom the branch is named. His family has donated his medals, citations, photos and other mementos to display in a new glass case that was purchased for this reason. New outside signs and a new commemorative plaque for inside the branch have been purchased and will be unveiled at this celebration.
- Mr. Roosevelt inquired about a City Council order regarding lighting in the Main Library. Warren Pearson is working on identifying improvements and responding to the order .

New Business:

- Susan Flannery informed board members of recent events at the Worcester Public Library that have raised questions concerning use of library public meeting spaces. Board members discussed the relevance of this matter to Cambridge and the potential handling of such issues.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Andre Mayer, Secretary